

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

*** THE TEN STANDARD FIRE ORDERS ARE FIRM ***
*** WE DON'T BREAK THEM; WE DON'T BEND THEM ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Favorable weather conditions yesterday decreased fire intensities that were experienced Monday. A Type I Incident Management Team was mobilized yesterday to the Eastern Great Basin through NICC. Mobilization of resources through NICC remained steady.

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

A National Area Command Team (Caplinger) is assigned to the Richfield District, BLM and Fishlake NF.

LEAMINGTON COMPLEX, Richfield District, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) are assigned. The fires are burning on BLM, State and USFS land north of Leamington, UT. Favorable weather conditions allowed crews to make good progress on line construction. Gas lines, railroad structures, a cement plant, ranches and farms remain threatened.

ADELAIDE COMPLEX, Fishlake NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shive) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bailey) has been ordered and will assume responsibility of the fire today. The fires are burning in sagebrush, oak, mountain mahogany and pinyon-juniper 5 miles southeast of Kanosh, UT. The complex consists of the ADALAIDE and DOG MOUNTAIN fires. Moderate fire activity was observed on the Adelaide fire. The Dog Mountain fire was contained yesterday.

NORTH STANSBURY COMPLEX, Salt Lake District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Casey) is assigned. This complex is located 27 miles northwest of Grantsville, UT. The LIME, TIMPIE and TEDDY BEARS fires are included in this complex. Strong winds pushed the Teddy Bears fire toward the north. Burnout operations on the north flank occurred yesterday. Current threats include powerlines, a chlorine gas plant, mining structures and the Oasis bombing and shooting range.

TANK, Utah State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. The fire is burning a half mile southeast of Orem, UT. No further information was available.

HONEY BOY, Cedar City District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. Mining buildings and electronic sites are threatened by this fire burning 5 miles southeast of Milford, UT. No new information available.

CAMP FLOYD, Utah State. This fire is located 4 miles southwest of Fairfield, UT. No new information was received.

PILOT, Salt Lake District, BLM. This fire is located 36 miles north of Wendover, UT. No new information available. Three fires are in a

confinement suppression strategy totalling 3,214 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
LEAMINGTON CPLX	RID	UT	112,500	25	8/12	870	32	18	5	0	3.2M	429K
ADELAIDE CPLX	FIF	UT	14,065	10	UNK	323	11	8	2	0	NR	504K
N STANSBURY CPX	SLD	UT	13,000	20	UNK	378	11	14	3	0	NR	759K
TANK	UTS	UT	1,200	25	8/8	267	6	15	1	0	NR	NR
HONEY BOY	CCD	UT	7,650	35	UNK	310	10	9	5	2	NR	550K
CAMP FLOYD	UTS	UT	5,010	95	8/6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
PILOT	SLD	UT	1,200	95	8/6	108	3	8	1	0	6K	85K
STERLING	UIF	UT	148	100	---	139	6	0	1	0	70K	65K

UIF = Uinta NF

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

BELLI RANCH, Nevada State. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. Partial voluntary evacuations are still in effect as communities along the western edge of Reno remain threatened. The fire is currently moving to the south, burning deeper into the Mt. Rose Wilderness. Crews concentrated their efforts on intensive line construction on the eastern flank, taking advantage of more stable weather conditions.

DIVISION, Elko District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Vorce) is assigned. This fire is located 55 miles northeast of Wells, NV. Good progress was reported again yesterday, as mop-up continued.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
BELLI RANCH	NVS	NV	6,000	50	UNK	748	32	68	9	1	NR	NR
DIVISION	EKD	NV	29,820	90	8/7	440	11	6	2	17	NR	327K

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

WEST PASS, Big Horn NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. The fire is burning in thick spruce and fir 20 miles west of Ranchester, WY. Private land and a structure remain threatened. Rain and snow prevented line construction and air operations yesterday. Minimal fire activity was observed.

MURPHY RIDGE/BEAR CREEK COMPLEX, Medicine Bow NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is assigned. These fires have burned into large areas of bug killed timber about 60 miles north of Laramie, WY. Residences and a youth camp are threatened, three structures have been destroyed. Steep terrain and heavy slash are causing control problems. Suppression efforts are geared toward structure protection.

GILLSONITE, Craig District, BLM. This fire is burning 40 miles southwest of Craig, CO. Firefighters made good progress toward containment objectives.

O'PINION COMPLEX, Craig District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Summerfelt) is assigned. The fires in this complex are burning in pinyon/juniper, sagebrush, grass and bitterbrush approximately 60 miles

west of Craig, CO. The complex consists of the O'PINION and ROUGH GULCH fires. Burnout operations conducted yesterday were successful. Downdrafts from a passing thundercell caused a 300 to 500 acre slopover. A contingency plan to shut down a powerline, evacuate incident base and provide structure protection for the town of Maybell has been completed. PERSISTANT, Dinosaur NM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) is assigned. This fire is located 60 miles southeast of Rock Springs, WY. Strong winds pushed this prescribed natural fire out of prescription. Favorable weather conditions limited fire spread. Rugged terrain and inaccessibility have hindered suppression efforts. Livestock and recreational values are currently threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
WEST PASS	BHF	WY	600	70	8/7	287	9	8	3	0	NR	915K
MURPHY/BEAR CPX	MBF	WY	4,000	10	8/12	186	4	20	1	3	NR	NR
GILLSONITE	CRD	CO	303	80	8/7	69	3	2	0	0	NR	27K
O'PINION COMPLX	CRD	CO	15,000	40	8/8	330	13	25	0	0	NR	537K
PERSISTANT	DSP	CO	800	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

Southwest Large Fires:

LANCELOT II, Grand Canyon NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. This fire is burning in moderate to heavy fuels on the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. Current threats are to wildlife habitat and cultural resources.

Three fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 20,286 acres.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
LANCELOT II	GCP	AZ	200	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

ROSEBUD CREEK, Eastern Montana State. This fire is burning in sagebrush and timber southeast of Miles City, MT. Dry fuels and strong winds are hampering control efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
ROSEBUD CREEK	EAS	MT	24,000	50	8/8	121	2	18	2	0	NR	51K
BAUER	FPA	MT	1,152	100	---	25	0	8	0	0	NR	NR

FPA = Fort Peck Agency, BIA

Southern California Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
STUMPFIELD	MMU	CA	2,770	100	---	517	19	28	4	6	1.1M	3.3M

MMU = Madera-Mariposa Ranger Unit, California State.

Southern Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
LOVIE BOB	TXS	TX	2,500	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
COOK NAIL	TXS	TX	1,200	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

TXS = Texas State

Alaska Large Fires: Twenty-four fires are in a non-suppression status totalling 458,305 acres.

OUTLOOK:

An upper level ridge of high pressure will be building over the western United States. Monsoon moisture will begin to move back into New Mexico bringing a few thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the 70's and 80's in the Pacific Northwest, Northern Rockies and northern Great Basin, from 85 to 100 for the remainder of the West and up to 115 in the desert Southwest.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA						1	1
NORTHWEST					2	4	6
CA-NORTHERN					15	2	17
CA-SOUTHERN					24		24
NORTHERN	1				3	10	14
GB-EASTERN		4				3	7
GB-WESTERN		1			1		2
SOUTHWEST	2			1	1	6	10
ROCKY MTN						2	2
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN					54	4	58
USA	3	5	0	1	100	32	141

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA						10	10
NORTHWEST					0	2	2
CA-NORTHERN					23	0	23
CA-SOUTHERN					426		426
NORTHERN	152				24,000	4	24,156
GB-EASTERN		12,558				7,275	19,833
GB-WESTERN		1			0		1

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	16	204,822	133,561	4,379	256,303	168	599,249
NORTHWEST	5,388	107,093	2,348	3	4,455	10,101	129,388
CA-NORTHERN	124	1,034	0	366	10,813	5,597	17,934
CA-SOUTHERN	977	33,770	30	2,350	105,676	35,450	178,273
NORTHERN	20,207	2,856	3,054	4	29,830	2,862	58,813
GB-EASTERN	400	595,303		8,118	57,460	34,287	695,568
GB-WESTERN		123,548	602	34	2,555	9,530	136,269
SOUTHWEST	36,393	7,812	3,057	5,238	71,325	205,989	329,814
ROCKY MTN	23,880	20,980		5,057	20,899	34,678	105,494
EASTERN	566			533	153,989	18,420	173,508
SOUTHERN	1,781		30,076	10,892	1,027,918	41,838	1,112,505
USA	89,752	1,097,218	172,728	36,974	1,741,223	398,920	3,536,815
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,602,060

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	25	594	796	17,352
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	141	90,659
ALBERTA	0	0	283	1,900
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	337	239,351
SASKATCHEWAN	3	0	363	8,578
MANITOBA	1	1	354	68,793
ONTARIO	3	5,699	1,055	448,060
QUEBEC	13	19,441	994	478,548
NEWFOUNDLAND	10	0	109	17,202
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	0	252	1,594
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	235	628
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	23	195
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	51	15,149
TOTALS	60	25,735	4,933	1,388,009

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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